

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

BERNICE VALENTIN

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 18-C-440

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,

Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration

Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiff Bernice Valentin requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action for judicial review of an unfavorable decision by the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). On review of her petition, I am satisfied that plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee. Plaintiff further avers that she is entitled to the relief sought in the complaint, and on review of the complaint I am unable to determine that the action is frivolous or that the complaint fails to state a claim.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee (R. 2) is **GRANTED**. The file will be returned to the Clerk of Courts for service on defendant. Plaintiff is advised to provide defendant or her counsel with copies of all future motions or papers filed by plaintiff in this action.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 21st day of March, 2018.

/s Lynn Adelman
LYNN ADELMAN
District Judge